

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with David Bonham on 07 October 2008.

The application has been amended as follows:

At the end of claim 1, "the spacings between EAP actuators in adjacent rows are offset longitudinally with respect to one another" has been replaced by --the location of the spaces between adjacent actuators in one row is offset from the spaces between adjacent actuators of an adjacent row such that the entire circumference of the treatment portion will be covered by an actuator over a plurality of rows of actuators--.

At the end of claim 18, "the spacings between EAP actuators in adjacent rows are offset longitudinally with respect to one another" has been replaced by -- the location of the spaces between adjacent actuators in one row is offset from the spaces between adjacent actuators of an adjacent row such that the entire circumference of the treatment portion will be covered by an actuator over a plurality of rows of actuators--.

At the end of claim 25, "the spacings between EAP actuators in adjacent rows are offset longitudinally with respect to one another" has been replaced by -- the location of the spaces between adjacent actuators in one row is offset from the spaces between adjacent actuators of an

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adjacent row such that the entire circumference of the treatment portion will be covered by an actuator over a plurality of rows of actuators--.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Danton DeMille whose telephone number is (571) 272-4974.

The examiner can normally be reached on M-F from 8:30 to 6:00 EST.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Justine Yu, can be reached on (571) 272-4835. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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